

HEROES

CHAPTER 55

The Trial of the Black Bear

Takezo Kensei is one of Japan's most beloved historical figures. His tales, based on actual events, have now become a blend of legend and fact. Kensei is recognized for saving his countrymen from a terrible and tyrannical warlord. But how the fabled swordsman accomplished this is still interpreted from many different perspectives...

THE MIGHTY SAMURAI TAKEZO KENSEI MUST FIND THE SECRET LAIR OF THE EVIL WHITE BEARD!

THE TRAIL HAS LED HIM TO A MAP SCROLL... AND ITS LEGENDARY GUARDIAN...

LOOK, HIRO!
THERE HE IS, THE
BLACK BEAR OF
SAKKASHITA!

9TH WONDERS!
MANGA
CLASSICS
presents...

TAKEZO KENSEI in

The **TRIAL** of the **BLACK BEAR**

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STAY BACK.
COVER YOUR
EYES, LITTLE
HIRO.

KENSEI!
CHUFFA CHUFFA! NO!
WHAT ARE YOU
SAYING?/?

FLICK

GLEEN!



BLACK BEAR OF
SAKKASHITA/ YOU WHO
GUARD THE LOCATION OF
WHITE BEARD'S HIDDEN
FORTRESS!
SURRENDER
THE SCROLL!



BY DEFEATING
WHITE BEARD,
I WILL SURELY WIN
THE PRINCESS'
HEART!



SHE WILL
MAKE ME
HER...



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